

Resigns To Take Study At Harvard In Music Successor Appointed

A member of the faculty of Mount Hermon school, Paul Ivory, director of the orchestras and bands for the past five years, has resigned to take up the study of teaching of music at Harvard University on a scholarship. His resignation was effective last week and with his family they removed to Cambridge for residence. Mr. Ivory came to Mount Hermon in 1938 under the administration of Dr. David R. Porter, then Headmaster, to teach English and music. He taught one course in English at Hermon and one course at the Seminary in music appreciation. He is a cellist of unusual skill and his playing at many public affairs delighted his hearers. He expects to earn his M.A. degree at Harvard in June. Mr. Ivory will be succeeded by Milton J. Arenson, well known Springfield musician and a member of the Mount Holyoke college music faculty, whose appointment was of March 1st. It is a part-time appointment as director of the orchestras and violin instructor at the Seminary and Mount Hermon school.

Democratic Committee On Ballot At Primary

Nomination papers have been filed with the Town Clerk for a Democratic town committee to be voted upon by members of that party in the Primary election to be held in April. The following names are in nomination: Harry L. Gingras, William H. Dalton, John T. Callaghan and Flora C. Abbey. The number may be increased by "write-ins" when the ballot is voted.

PRESS AD: — NONE BETTER

Becomes Aerial Fighter And Ready For Service In Europe Or Pacific

Lawrence A. Glazier of this town graduated last week from the Army Air force training command school at the Victorville Army Air Field in California, in a bombardier-navigator class and is ready for double duty over Europe or in the Pacific. All graduates can navigate the large aerial ships to the objective and then man the bomb-load. Members of the class received their silver wings and each took the oath of office. Mr. Glazier, who is a well known young man of this town, has made his home with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Glazier, now of Parker Avenue. He attended the local High school and is a graduate of Mount Hermon school, after which he went to Middlebury college as a student and while there was enrolled in the Air Corps. He is 24 years of age and was born at Northfield Farms. His career in the service will be followed with much interest by many friends.

Announce Engagement

Major and Mrs. William Marshall of Highland Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Isabelle Marshall to Richard R. Williams, Jr., USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Williams of Washington. Miss Marshall graduated from the Northfield High School and attended the Seminary. She is a nurse at the Parkway hospital in Brookline. Mr. Williams was with the Chase National Bank in New York before enlisting in the service and since last November has been in foreign waters, only last week returning to this country. No date has been set for the wedding.

Local Legion Post Plans For Future Days Welcomes All Veterans

At a recent meeting of the local American Legion Post with Commander Frank W. Pearsall presiding, consideration was given to the plans for the improvements at the Town Hall, which will provide adequate quarters for the organization. When the work is completed the three rooms on the second floor across the entire front will be devoted to the use of the Legion. It was voted that a fund of \$1,500 be raised to furnish the rooms in an adequate manner, to make them homelike and comfortable as well as attractive. A welcome is extended to all returning veterans to membership and plans were outlined for the formation of a Legion Auxiliary. The program of future meetings will include a color movie in March, a visit from the State Vice Commander McLaughlin in April and a listing of other worthwhile events. The service department in charge of Sidney H. Given will aid veterans in their necessary needs, regarding mustering out, registering discharge papers, financial needs, medical care and other assistance. The Legion has now a membership of 33 and will inaugurate a campaign to enlarge its number. The Post has gone on record as favoring the state veterans bureau at Boston and of the establishment of a veterans hospital nearby.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Holton and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their assistance at the time of the fire, when they lost their home and furnishings.

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Fire Destroys Home Of Phillip Holton Spectacular Blaze

The former Zachariah Wade home, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Holton, on the road to the railroad station in West Northfield, was totally destroyed by a fire on Saturday evening, February 26. The family had gone to Hinsdale to spend an evening with friends and returned when notified by friends that a fire had been discovered. The flames bursting from the roof about the chimney were first seen by a neighbor, who gave the alarm and summoned the local fire department, about 8:30 o'clock in the evening. Neighbors rushed about and entering the lower floor removed much of the furnishings except the piano, but in the meantime the fire burned fiercely and it was impossible to get to the second floor, where everything, including beds and furniture and clothing of the family were consumed. The flames lit up the sky for miles around and it was a spectacular fire, arresting the attention of all in vantage places. The fire department responded promptly and rendered fine service, getting what water was available from the pool at the Bolton place and from a pool back of the Wilson place. Both pieces of apparatus were used. Hundreds of persons were attracted to the scene and motorists lined the highway. The barn to the rear of the house was not burned. The house was the home for many years of the late Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah Wade and upon his death, passed into the possession of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Holton, who with their three children made it their residence. It is said that the house had insurance of \$2000 but that its contents were not insured.

West Northfield South Vernon News

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Stella R. Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delard E. Perry of Newfane, Vt., former residents of South Vernon and Kenneth C. Dowley, Jr., of Springfield, has been made. The wedding took place at the home of the bride with Rev. Burton Marsh of Townshend officiating, on Saturday, February 19.

Miss Lillian C. Stebbins, age 84, a former resident of South Vernon and a member of the first class of the Northfield Seminary, died at the home of her brother, Albyn Stebbins in St. Petersburg, Florida on Wednesday, February 2.

Miss Stebbins was the daughter of George P. and Caroline (Severance) Stebbins.

Friends tendered a shower to Mrs. Albert Cembalisky at the home of Mrs. Gerald Barnes last week.

Sgt. Leonard Barnes, who is in the service at Greensboro, N. C., is spending a short furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barnes.

The Ladies' Circle of the Vernon Union church served a dinner in the vestry on town meeting day on Tuesday.

The Vernon Grange held a most interesting meeting Wednesday evening when a St. Patrick's day program was given.

His Coming Pleases

The announcement that Dr. Adam W. Burnett of Edinburgh will be one of the guest preachers at the sessions of the General Conference in Northfield this summer pleases many prospective attendants. He has been granted a three months leave of absence as minister of St. Cuthberts Church, June, July, and August, and comes to America under invitation of Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin to deliver the Russell lectures at several theological seminaries. Dr. Burnett has been in the ministry for more than thirty years and at one time was invited to come to America as pastor of the Fifth Ave. Presbyterian church. He is of fine voice and understanding and his sermons are filled with well used apt allusions and illustrations. He is sincerely devotional and religious in all his thinking.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave W. Kaircott of Girard Avenue, Hartford, Conn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Natalie Marie Kaircott, to Sergeant Harold A. Briesmaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Briesmaster of East Northfield. Sergeant Briesmaster is stationed at Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina.

Will Extend Facilities At Dickinson Library Keeping Pace With Use

Beginning this month, March, the trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library will extend its facilities and announce that the librarian will be on a full time schedule. As soon as weather and wartime conditions permit, the library will be open every day except Monday from 2 to 6 o'clock and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings until 8 o'clock. Few people realize that the work at the circulation desk, the giving out of books, checking those returned constitutes about one fifth of the work at the library. It is comparable to the visit of a guest, lacking house-keeping experience, who marvels at the apparent ease with which the hostess, without help, conducts a perfectly appointed dinner party. Only the initiated understand the hours and days which go to producing that perfection. There is cause for satisfaction that the library has so increased in usefulness that practically all the time, when it is open has to be given to the circulation desk, but now with the added time the librarian will be able to begin on making up the long arrears of essential work, which makes circulation possible. Patrons may have noticed the bright new flag which is now displayed at the library. It is the gift of Rev. Robert Bonner Jack, one of the trustees. With the increasing patronage many new books have been requested and they are being added gradually by the trustees. Two recent books in circulation are recommended, "Come In" a selection of poems of Robert Frost, edited by Louis Untermeyer, and "Spanish Lady" a romantic novel by Maurice Walsh. Even people who do not care for poetry will be interested in Untermeyers vivid presentation of the man Frost and the lovers of this foremost of our living poets will agree that they could not spare a single poem that has been included. Walsh, who is an Irishman, with a style of his own, in "Spanish Lady" has written a present day story with a hero, a commando on furlough in a remote glen in Scotland. The beautiful setting, the strong characters and the exciting plot make it in reading a relief from war news.

California Paper Has Account Of Wedding

The wedding of Miss Martha Nelson and Lieut. (j.g.) Curtis A. Carmean which took place on Wednesday, February 2, at Huntington Park, California is of local interest to many friends, and although we published the announcement in our last issue, we are giving the account as taken from their newspaper.

Miss Martha Nelson and Lieut. (j.g.) Curtis A. Carmean took their marriage vows in candlelight double ring ceremonies read by Rev. M. E. Gilbert in Benedict chapel of the Huntington Park Methodist church.

Miss Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Nelson, South Gate, was charming in an afternoon frock of jade green with brown accessories and a tiara of hyacinths in her hair. Her white prayer book was graced with a single white orchid. She was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the bride was Mrs. Jack Newman-Clark in a gown of soft yellow with matching hat, and a blue orchid corsage. M. E. Gambrell, jr. of Atineta, Ga., served the groom as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception took place at the home of the bride's parents, and the couple will make their home in Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Carmean is a graduate of South Gate high school, class of 1936, and of UCLA, class of 1940. She has been making her home in San Francisco the past two years. The groom graduated from Mount Hermon school, and Yale university, where he was affiliated with Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. He was commissioned at Annapolis in May of 1942, and returned recently from duty in the south-west Pacific. At the present time he is stationed at Port Hueneme.

Gave Puppet Show

The Walter Wilkinson Puppet Theater presented a series of scenes at Silverthorne Hall on Friday, March 3rd for a group of Seminary students. The program included "Therapy," a 16th Century Morality Play, an English ballad, "The Old Clock," several English folksongs, and other scenes.



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Selah Harriman Died After Sudden Illness

Selah F. Harriman, age 63, died suddenly in Greenfield on Tuesday, February 29, following an attack of illness while at work as a clerk in a store there, which position he had occupied for the past 15 years. He collapsed in the afternoon and was removed to the Franklin county hospital, where he died in the evening hours. He was born in Bellows Falls, Vt., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Selah D. Harriman. For several years he had conducted a store in Brattleboro. With his wife, who survives him, they came to Northfield to make their home and purchased the residence now occupied by them on South Main Street a few years later. The funeral services were held the following Friday afternoon at Kidders parlors with Rev. Arthur Heeb of the Unitarian church officiating. Burial followed at Bellows Falls.

With Hoelzer Family

It's a pleasure to keep in contact with the Hoelzer-family, former residents of this town, for their many friends. They are residing in New York and the boys, so active here and at Mount Hermon are prominent in their war service. "Chic" is a First Lieut. in the Marines and is in the Pacific, having recently participated in the invasion of the Marshalls. "Chuck" is still in training with the A. S. T. P. at Cornell University. Mrs. Hoelzer is devoting herself to the work of a visiting nurse and is connected with the Henry Street Settlement in New York City. Mr. Hoelzer is continuing his work as a conservator of paintings and is with the Georgetown University, which has over a thousand paintings in its collection. Any mail sent to the family, C. Fritz Hoelzer, 112 East 81 Street, New York 28, N. Y., will reach them.

Raiton Dates

Meats, Butter, etc.—Book No. 3 Brown stamps Y and Z valid through March 20. Book No. 4 Red stamps A8, B8, and C8, now valid through May 20, and worth 10 points each, regardless of numbers printed on them. Red stamps D8, E8, F8 good for 10 points each March 12. Red tokens and brown one-point stamps may be used as change.

Canned Goods—Green Stamps K, L, and M now valid; expire March 20.

Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8, in Book 4, worth 10 points each, become valid on Feb. 27, when ration token plan went into effect; expire May 20. Blue tokens and green one-point stamps may be used as change.

The next regular meeting of the Grange will be Tuesday evening, March 14 with a St. Patrick's social program and a talk by Miss Eleanor Davis of the Seminary on Prisoners of War. The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church were guests of Mrs. George N. Kidder at her home on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Streeter assisting. Mrs. Carroll Miller presented a talk on the Youth Problem.

Mr. Stearns Resigns Finance Committee

Charles C. Stearns, for many years an official of this community and in close contact with its civic and political affairs, has resigned his membership with the Town Finance Committee, to which he has given diligent service for several terms. His letter of resignation, sent to the Moderator of the town, effective immediately, created a vacancy for the term expiring in 1946 and L. Percy Goodspeed has been named to fill the position. This community owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Stearns for his willing and unselfish interest in its behalf over a long period of time.

Seamen Need Reading Merchant Marine Appeal



About 500,000 books are needed for immediate use of the American Merchant Marine Library Association for sea libraries on merchant ships all over the world and citizens of Northfield who would willingly make their contribution of books, up to date and in good condition, may leave them at the Dickinson Library with Miss Giebel, or at the Attic Outlet with Mr. Goodspeed, where they will be called for and forwarded to the National headquarters at 45 Broadway in New York City. A branch is also located in Boston. The appeal comes to the Press for publicity.

Visits Local Hostel

The local hostel received a visit recently from Miss Betty Tank of Chatham, N. Y., who was returned to her home by airplane from Cairo, Egypt after a long service with the American Red Cross, formerly teaching in Turkey and previously engaged in hostel work in England with Mrs. Ruth Catchpool of this town. She visited with Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Smith, with whom she had traveled in Scotland. For recuperation she is now taking a hostel tour through New England visiting the ski centers. She plans to return to her work in Cairo as soon as her health permits.

Heads Hostess Home

Mrs. Maria D. Pattison, well known here as a former resident, the wife of the late Rev. F. W. Pattison, one time pastor of the local Congregational church, has been actively engaged in war time work with the Y W C A in Canada, since the outbreak of hostilities. She has already served in various capacities and at various camps, but is now assigned as the hostess at Vernon, British Columbia. She enjoys the work and happy that she can be of service. Through the Press, she is kept informed of the events in Northfield and of the doings of friends in which she is much interested.

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TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Louise Barnes LaBella has been called to the home of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Weinschenk at Scranton, Pa., due to her failing health. During her absence Miss Helen Handy will have charge of the literature table at the church. A. P. Pitt and J. R. Colton attended the monthly dinner meeting of Insurance Underwriters of the county at the Mansion House in Greenfield Monday evening.

H. M. Gilbert of Dedham, who has a daughter in the Seminary, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell over last week end.

Mrs. Ethel G. Hopkins, formerly of this town, has a leave from her duties at the Red Cross hospital at Newport and will visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. David Hopkins and three children at Los Angeles, Calif.

The Friends of Servicemen met with Mrs. E. M. Powell at her home on Wednesday afternoon to consider plans in a program for future work.

Members of the Mothers Society met with Mrs. William R. Moody at her home on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Roy A. Barrows was the speaker.

The annual luncheon of the Fortnightly will be held at the Northfield Hotel on Saturday, April 15 at one o'clock. The Executive Board will be the hostesses and the program will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed recently were visited by George L. Crane of Wellesley, and last weekend they entertained Miss Edith Goodspeed of Newtonville, who is a sister of Mr. Goodspeed.

Mrs. Kenneth G. Gilmore has resigned as home economics teacher at the High school to join her husband who is in the service and training in the south. She will be succeeded by Mrs. Charlotte S. Johnson of Greenfield to complete the year.

Harmony Lodge of Masons held a regular communication at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, March 8. On Wednesday evening, March 29, the 12th degree of instruction will be held at Turners Falls with Mechanics Lodge.

Rev. Elvin W. Blackst, pastor of the South Vernon church, was host to a meeting of local laymen at the parsonage on Wednesday, February 23.

The World Day of Prayer was formally observed in a service at Mount Hermon chapel on Friday evening, Friday 25 under the leadership of Rev. Glover J. Johnson, chaplain of the school.

Sunday morning, February 27, at the Congregational church, a prayerful thought was given to George C. Stebbins, noted hymn writer, now living at Catskill, N. Y., who was 98 year old. He always has been a part of Northfield at the various Conferences and is the oldest member of the local church in which he is enrolled.

A son was born to Mr. and Mr. Stanley Barlett of Providence on Thursday, March 2. Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Barlett of New York and of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller of this town.

Mrs. Allen H. Wright, who has been in Florida for many weeks this winter, is planning to come home as soon as it is possible to secure reservations on the train. She will stop over at Washington or a visit with her daughter before coming to Northfield.

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By Frances Lee Barton

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Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt, and spices, and sift again. Combine egg, sugar, butter, molasses, and water. Add flour and bran flakes and mix well. Let stand about 10 minutes, or until mixture thickens slightly. Drop from teaspoon onto greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 8 to 10 minutes. Makes 3 1/2 dozen cookies.

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